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ross
i am acknowledging receipt of your email. while i may have documents that could be searched to refute mr hall's assertions, i don't want to go on this wild goose chase until HQ lawyers determine whether this is an appropriate use of FOIA.
we didn't think so when he tried the same general approach on us.
thanks
stephen

Please only print if necessary

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Folks,

I've corresponded with all of you regarding a FOIA request from Hall & Associates, seeking potentially responsive documents regarding the Great Bay matter. Many of you have responded - thank you.

I'm writing to let you know we've received **seven additional FOIA requests** from Hall & Associates on the same matter. As you will see, these requests focus specifically on certain assertions in EPA correspondence or other documents related to Great Bay. It may be that you don't have potentially responsive documents beyond those you've already sent me - but I ask that you look at each request carefully to see whether anything else needs to be provided.

I am not building a data base for the documents, just asking that folks e-mail me the documents or e-mails that are potentially responsive. If you submit a document that is responsive to one of these requests in particular, please indicate which.

I will organize your responses and work with OGC's Jim Curtin to assemble a library of responsive documents. Given the related nature of all of these FOIA requests, we are looking into potentially providing one consolidated response.

I would appreciate an initial response by **Tuesday, November 6**, acknowledging receipt of this e-mail and letting me know whether you will have additional documents to submit.

Here are the new FOIA requests.

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And attached here the initial FOIA request from John Hall that I've already sent you.
[attachment "EPA-HQ-2013-000197 - John Hall (Great Bay) - Incoming request.pdf" deleted by Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US]

Thanks very much for your assistance. Please let me know if you have questions.

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